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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

So, another Odyssey has been held. Thanks to Torrens Valley Branch, in particular Neville 'Ferret' Grey and Prez, Terry 'Sparky' Mader for the effort put in to make a successful event.

Sunday night was the most fun I have had for a while, what a blast, ask about 'Ferret'. There were a couple of issues, mainly about toilet/shower facilities but, given the venues, ie Footy clubs, usually chosen, I don't think there is much that can be done. Maybe a rethink on the type of venue, any suggestions? It will be a couple of years before our turn again.

Due to the Odyssey wrapping up on the Monday, the Committee did not meet for October. Not a lot of what's happening required decision making, so all is good.

A couple of major events are coming up that require your participation. The first being the Lions Bike Show at Macclesfield on Sunday November 3rd. We set up a stand with our flags and Ulysses promotional stuff. We would like about 15 or so bikes as part of the display. See inside for more info. Second is the Onkaparinga Christmas Pageant on Sunday November 17th, which was a huge success for us last year. Trevor would like to see as many bikes as possible take part. It is so much fun. See inside for more details.




Speaking of participation, Ken Wagnitz's take on the growing lack of participation at events makes interesting reading. Find his article in Adelaide's Odyssey Mag. Fleurieu Branch had good numbers at the Kadina Odyssey, 25ish in all. Considering we have about 140 members on the mailing list not a bad turn out, well done. Two special rides are coming up, Barra's ride to the Cherry Gardens CFS station for a BBQ and MotoGP and Rainman's ride starting with a breakfast at his bowling club (tickets required \$10)

15 Motorcyclists have died on our roads this year. Please be safe out there.









Cheers, Brett.

Your Committee 2019-2020

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

| Date | Leaving | Ride Leader | Destination |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| October 27th | Alma 10am | Barra's BBQ | Cherry Gardens CFS |
| November 10th | 8.30 breakfast Pt Noarlunga B.C. 10am sharp Ride leaving | Rainman's Ride See details on page *Note tickets required for breakfast | No specific lunch destination due to breakfast arrangements. |
| November 24th | Alma 10am | Warren's ride | Warren's place at Hindmarsh Valley |
| December 8th | Fleurieu meet up to be confirmed | Toy Run. Breakfast to be confirmed | Callington Oval |
| December 15th | Alma 10am | Xmas Ride lead by MMM | Workingman's Club |

Up Coming Events

| Date | Event |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| November 2 nd Sat. | SA Breakfast Club - Mt Gambier Golf Club see page 8 |
| November 3 rd Sun. | Macclesfield Lions Bike Show See details page 10 |
| November 8th | Weekender Kingston on the Murray |
| November 17 th Sunday | Onkaparinga Christmas Pageant - 9am meet at the car park on Seaman Road, Noarlunga Downs [where Harvey Norman and Spotlight are]. BBQ at John Potter's place after the Pageant. See page 6 |
| December 8 th Sun. | MRASA Toy Run |
| December 15 th Sun | Branch Christmas Ride and Lunch at the Southern Districts Workingman's Club 24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale - tickets available at Oct. and Nov. branch meetings |

Ride Reports

Sunday 22nd September Trevor's Terrific Ride



Ride stopped at Blakes Bakery for morning tea, then on to Keswick Barracks to view the display at the Museum and have lunch at the museum cafe.

Thank you, Trevor for leading a ride with wonderful coastal views and also organizing a thought provoking visit to the war museum.



Mid-Week Rides



Friday Rides with Gaz

Gary Parker is leading **FRIDAY** Rides (Wednesday replacement ride until Dominic has recovered). Meet at Alma. Stands up at 10.00am. A ride for lunch somewhere. Gary's contact 0410 803 633
Next ride is **October 25th**



Friday September 27th



Friday October 11th

Dave's (Rainman) Ride & Breakfast Sunday 10th November

Come for Breakfast at 8:30am \$10 Ride leaves at 10am

Fully cooked breakfast **\$10.00** per person.

At the Port Noarlunga Bowling Club

66A River Road Port Noarlunga.

Arrive 8.30am, Breakfast served at 9.00am sharp.

Breakfast Tickets can be purchased at the Social Meeting Thursday 17th October.

Need to confirm numbers for catering.

No ticket no breakfast.

Non Breakfast Riders, Sunday 10th November

Meet at the Port Noarlunga Bowling Club

66A River Road Port Noarlunga

9.30am - 9.45am

Fully fuelled for the ride.

Stands up at 10.00am Sharp.

2019 Christmas Pageant Sunday 17th November



Graham and Caroline with the 'real' Santa



Trevor as Frosty the Snowman with Mikey

Our branch is again participating in the Pageant! Decorate yourself and your bike and at 9am meet at the car park on Seaman Road, Noarlunga Downs (where Harvey Norman and Spotlight are). **DO NOT** dress as Father Christmas!

BBQ after at John Potter's (thanks Gadget) 20 Gilbert Rd, Christies Beach. Mob 0408 202 907, Home 8326 2029

26th SA Ulysses Odyssey at Kadina October 5th-7th



SA Breakfast Club

If you haven't tried a SA Breakfast Club event yet, give it a go, it's great fun. **1st Sat of every month**, different venues across the state. Enjoy a lovely social gathering with members from other branches.

**Next SA Breakfast Club at Mt Gambier Golf Club on Saturday
November 2nd
235 Attamurra Road Mt Gambier**



Diary dates for upcoming SABC venues

Dec. TBA - close to Adelaide location

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.

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Her role is to be the central person in our branch to ensure members in need are assisted in whatever manner is appropriate for that individual.

This note is a friendly reminder to Fleurieu members to inform Cherie if you know a member who needs support. They, or a close relative could be unwell, or they might be experiencing some other physical or emotional need. Let Cherie know asap so she can organize a hospital visit, send a card or arrange other appropriate help.

Cherie will report on current welfare matters at each Thursday monthly social meeting.

Historic Registration



Great news for South Australian Ulysses members.

We have been granted permission to authorize vehicles for conditional registration of historic, left hand drive and street rod vehicles

Historic Vehicles - A motor vehicle is a historic vehicle if 30 years or more has elapsed since the 1st January of the year in which the vehicle was manufactured the historic vehicle is eligible provided it can be legally driven on public roads.

Left hand drive - has to be 30 years or more have elapsed since 1 January of the year of manufactured. In addition, the vehicle must have a Left-Hand Exemption in the form of a Certificate of Exemption.

Street Rod - Has a body and frame that were built before 1949 or is a replica of a vehicle and frame of which were built before 1949.

Who is eligible - Must be a financial Ulysses member living in South Australia

Responsibilities The vehicles registered owner, and not the person's recognized club, is primarily responsible for ensuring that the vehicle modifications are lawful and the vehicle is road worthy at all times. Penalties apply if vehicles are driven without required exemption certification and/or in an unroadworthy condition.

Conditions - Maintain a financial membership of a recognized club. Not drive the vehicle for more than 90 days in each 12 months registration period.

Must complete the nominated journey in the log book, and sign, prior to the commencement of the journey. Carry the log book in the vehicle at all times. Not to allow the vehicle to be driven on the road for fee, hire or reward. Must not have more than one log book for the vehicle. The conditionally registered vehicle cannot be transferred to another owner. A person must not contravene or fail to comply with a condition of registration of a motor vehicle under section 25, a maximum penalty of **\$750** applies for this offence.

For further information please contact

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Lions Bike Show Sunday November 3rd



The Lions Bike Show is a bike event where thousands of bike riders take a ride through the Adelaide hills to check out the swap-meet, the food, the drinks, the live bands and all the other bikes.

Held at Macclesfield Sports Oval. Entry \$5

Our branch will run a promotion stall for Ulysses Club so please come on your bike, look at all the bike displays and be part of promoting the Ulysses Club, in particularly our Fleurieu Branch.



Our gazebo and set up from 2018 Lions Bike Show

Blast from the Past



Guess who????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a voucher for Long Shot Cafe at the next branch social meeting this coming Thursday 17th October
Email judy.summers@internode.on.net
text 0413 594 864

Please, pretty please, send me by email or text any photos you might have that fit into the 'Blast from the Past' category so we can continue the fun.

Thank you to those members who have sent photos but I am starting to get low so keep them coming please!

☺ JS

As this Blast from the Past photo from September was not guessed, it is being carried over to October with a BIG hint, namely he was a past President!

Age & Service Badges

Please remember to contact our Quartermaster Mark if you are due for an AGE or YEARS of SERVICE BADGE.

You need to supply your membership number, as Mark has to get your current membership status confirmed by NAO.

Branch Jackets

Jacket is lightweight and easy to pack in a pannier. At \$60 (plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the right chest) represents very good value and a way to promote our branch.



Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7rhckkf>

Branch Polo Shirts

Our delightful "Branch Shirts Co-Ordinator", Grant "Mudgutz" Wittaker has updated the order form to include the option to order and pay online AND for an additional \$5 you can have your name embroidered on your shirt.

You can of course still fill in a paper form (see Secretary, Grant or print one off) and hand it to Grant at the social meeting with the correct cash if you prefer. Many thanks to Grant for doing this. The shirts Grant gets for us are great value, he gets them at cost price, so get your orders in now. Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7xzvdzw>

Sidecar Sillies - just for a laugh. Animal theme this time around.



Branch Classifieds

If branch members would like a classified in the Whaler please see the committee.



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